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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 360 180

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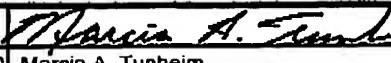
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4 Inventorship..... Jeffrey P. Snover
4 Assignee Microsoft Corporation
5 Group Art Unit..... 2165
5 Examiner Hassan Mahmoudi
6 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-1741US
6 Title..... Mechanism for Analyzing Partially Unresolved Input

7 **AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 15, 2005**

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15 Dear Examiner:

17 This communication is in response to the Office Action dated June 15,
18 2005. Please amend the specification and the claims, as shown in the Listing, and
19 consider the following Remarks.

21 **Amendments of Specification** begins on page 2 of this communication.

23 **Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this communication.

24 **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this communication.